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1. EMB OFFERS FOLLOWING COMMENTS AFFECTING SEVERAL PROPOSED
EVENTS IN THE TRADE PROMOTION SCHEDULE FOR KENYA.

2. EMB WOULD WELCOME WICHITA WORLD TRADE CLUB IOGA TRADE
MISSION WITH AGRI-BUSINESS SALES & INVESTMENT THEME IN
APRIL 1977. BECAUSE THE AUDIENCE FOR THIS EVENT LARGELY
OVERLAPS WITH THAT OF TWO OTHER EVENTS, TROPICAL FOOD
PRODUCTS PROCESSING & PACKAGING TM IN MARCH 77 AND
INTEGRATED AGRI-BUSINESS TSS IN SEP 77, COMM OFF
RECOMMENDS PROMOTING THIS EVENT VERY SELECTIVELY TO
PREVENT OVERSATURATION OF THIS THEME. AG ATTACHE
CONRUS. WE WOULD IDENTIFY THOSE POTENTIAL PARTNERS,
AGENTS, OR PURCHASERS WITH OBVIOUS, SPECIFIC INTEREST
IN WICHITA PRODUCT CATEGORIES. USDOC MAY WISH TO NOTE
COMMERCIAL SECTION WILL BE OCCUPIED DURING PERIOD
APRIL 11 TO 14 WITH PROMOTION ACTIVITY AND SUPPORT
OF USIS COMPUTER DATA SEARCH AND RETRIEVAL DEMON-
STRATION.

3. COMMERCIAL OFFICER RECOMMENDS INCLUDING A MOMBASA
STOP IN ITINERARY OF NOV 77 HOTEL & RESTAURANT EQUIP
CAT SHOW. A LARGE PORTION OF KENYA'S TOURISM IS IN
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COASTAL REGION WITH CHARTER FLIGHTS COMING DIRECTLY

TO MOMBASA. IDEALY, THE SHOW WOULD CLOSE NAIROBI
ON A FRIDAY AND OPEN MOMBASA THE FOLLOWING MONDAY.

4. COMMERCIAL OFFICER CONCLUDES THERE IS INSUFFICIENT
POTENTIAL AT PRESENT TO JUSTIFY A TRADE PROMOTION
EVENT WITH THEM - MODERN PORT EXPANSION. MOMBASA
PORT OPERATIONS ARE CONSIDERED INEFFICIENT BY WORLD
STANDARDS, BUT PRESENT REDUCED VOLUME OF TRAFFIC IS
BEING ADEQUATELY HANDLED. STUDIES ARE CURRENTLY
BEING CONDUCTED OF LAMU/MANDA BAY AS SECOND PORT FACILITY
CAPABLE OF HANDLING INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING AND EXPANSION/
RENOVATION OF MOMBASA/KILINDINI HARBOR. RECOMMENDATIONS/
PLANS RESULTING FROM THESE STUDIES MAY MATERIALLY ALTER
POST ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL, BUT ARE UNLIKELY TO BE
KNOWN BEFORE MID-1977. EMB WILL MONITOR AND REPORT
SIGNIFICANT CHANGES.

5. KENYA CAP., KENYA EXPORT CONTROLS, DEVELOPMENTS IN
CONTAINERIZATION, POTENTIAL FOR EVEN WITH COMMERCIAL
FISHING THEME, KENYA-SUDAN ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS,
AND A PARTIAL REVIEW OF MAJOR PROJECTS STATUS, TO BE
REPORTED BY YEAR-END.
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